Hitler's Campaign Failed to Stamp Out Love for Jazz

DUSSELDORF, Germany — During the reign of Hitler, American Jazz was "verboten" to German teen-agers. But his theory didn't take.

Duke Ellington, touring Germany for the first time since the war with his band, said he found the best audiences he ever played to in Germany.

"While American swing was banned in Nazi Germany, I found that most of the young people I talked to listened secretly," he said. "They know my oldest records. Two told me that they had served concentration sentences for playing my jazz records.

"Others said they used to take a gramaphone out in a canoe in the lake for 'sneaking sessions.' They know as much about it as any American youngster."

The 6,000 youths who filled the Apollo, western Germany's only de luxe movie variety theater, was poorly dressed and the four marks (about one dollar) they paid for admission was almost a fortune to most of them.

Outside the theater some 2,000 without the price of admission, jitterbugged on the streets as the strains of "St. Louis Blues" filtered through the open doors.

A newspaperman noticed a Communist youth who had helped break up a political rally the night before. He obviously was frightened and embarrassed at being caught listening to jazz, now verboten to the Communists as it was to the Nazis.

"I was overcurious," he said wistfully and melted into the crowd.

Chemical Caponization Held of Limited Value

The question of whether chemical caponization is practical is one which poultry raisers ask most frequently. Many county extension services also receive numerous questions on the subject.

In experimental work, the treatment stopped fighting and crowing among the cockerels.

"All things considered, it would appear that chemical caponization has very limited value at present."

Massachusetts Collegian Is Agricultural Winner

A 20-year-old Massachusetts college student whose two and one-half acre plot of potatoes grossed him $1,300, has been named champion farmer-businessman of the country in competition with thousands of farm youths from more than 40 states.

He is Russell L. Sears, Jr., of Cummington, Mass., who was declared winner of the ninth annual production-marketing contest.

Field Marshal Smuts, famous world statesman, dies.

George Bernard Shaw undergoes operation for broken thigh.

Ends Poultry Chore

Another poultry chore has been electrified and placed on an automatic basis as shown above. This time it is a feeding job which normally requires considerable time and personal attention.

It is being accomplished on an increasing number of electrified farms by mechanical feeders operated by small motors. The device illustrated here is fairly common in a number of larger poultry houses. Feed and supplements are placed in the top of the metal cylinder and then mixed by the rotating central shaft which has small paddles attached at the lower end. The shaft is lowered as the feed is ejected from the bottom of the cylinder by the spinning paddles.

Mother of Youth Who Set Fire to Shrine Kills Self

KYOTO, Japan — Mrs. Shinako Hayashi, 49, mother of the youth who is accused of setting fire to Kyoto's ancient shrine, the Golden Pavilion, threw herself to death from a speeding train "to atone for her son's crime."

Mrs. Hayashi journeyed from her home in Kyoto to see her son. He refused to talk with her. On her return journey she jumped to her death.

Before leaving to return to her home, she told reporters she would die for her son to atone for the crime. Her son, who also attempted suicide, told police he set fire to the pavilion because he was "jealous of its beauty."

Shaw Requested No Gifts, Cards on 94th Birthday

LONDON, England—George Bernard Shaw, who was 94 on July 26, asked not to be reminded of the anniversary. He sent messages to persons who, on the basis of past performances, might be expected to pester him again:

"Mr. Bernard Shaw implores his friends and readers not to celebrate his birthdays, nor even to mention them to him. It is easy to write one letter or send one birthday cake, but the arrival of hundreds of them together is a calamity that is not the less dreaded because it occurs only once a year.

"Acknowledgement of such unwelcome letters and gifts is not possible."

Torso of 18-Year-Old Boy Found in Stomach of Shark

GALVESTON, Tex. — Galveston officials were horrified and puzzled when they found the torso of a youth, perhaps 17 or 18 years old and between five feet and five feet five inches tall, inside a shark.

The skipper of a shrimp boat told puzzled officers his crew netted the nine foot man eater in the bay and tossed the shark overboard in the harbor after it died.

J. L. Naughman, chief marine biologist for the Texas game, fish and oyster commission and an expert on sharks, said the shark could have found its human meal a long way from Galveston. A shark can swim 250 miles in a day, he said. He estimated it would take a shark about three days to digest a human body.

Baughman also said that it is possible the shark did not attack the youth, but devoured the body after the youth had drowned or died in some other manner.

Film to Help Women Detect Symptoms of Breast Cancer

SAN FRANCISCO—A motion picture film which doctors are counting upon to save the lives of thousands of women made its debut recently.

The film uses a live model to show how women can examine themselves for the first signs of breast cancer. It will be released for private showings to women's organizations. It was produced by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, a division of the United States public health service.

In the United States about 50,000 women get breast cancer every year and about 20,000 of them die of it later. If it can be detected quickly, the victim's life nearly always can be saved by quick surgical removal of the malignancy.

For quick detection, said Dr. Austin V. Deibert, of the cancer institute, a monthly examination of all women over 35 is needed. The only hope, he added, is to show the women themselves how to look for signs of breast malignancy.

Try a Classified Adv.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 12.- The school opened here last Friday morning, with a fine attendance.

The Rev. C. G. Carter preached a fine sermon here at the Baptist Church Sunday, which was enjoyed by all. He and Mrs. Carter are spending a few days this week here visiting friends.

Quite a few from around here attended the dedication of the new Sunday School rooms at the Hollywood Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Glover and girls and Herbert Greene called to see Mrs. A. A. LeGrand and family awhile Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Goin entertained the Y. W. A. girls at the home of Mrs. Peyton Seay Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Paulette and daughter called to see Mrs. Eddie Warriner last Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover was the Sunday guest of Miss Ann Hodges.

Mrs. Lake Ferguson spent last week with Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges was the Sunday guest of Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent last Saturday in Richmond with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G Carter were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey were in Richmond last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Appomattox spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ennia Thomas.

Mrs. Howard Glover and two girls, Eulalia and Elnora and Miss Elizabeth Hodges and Herbert Greene were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault in Lynchburg.

Those visiting Mrs. W. E. Warriner over the week-end were Mrs. Lake Ferguson of Appomattox; Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mrs. Jennings Ferguson, Jr. and Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. R. D. Gamble and daughter.

J. L. Evans spent last Sunday in Catawba with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. John, at Old Well.

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the funeral service for Miss Beatrice Johnson, of Farmington, W. Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. She died suddenly Sept. 1, 1950. Her body was brought to Virginia, to the home of her aunt, George W. Scruggs, where long services were held by the Rev. C. A. Marshall, of Appomattox, Va.

Robert Whitehead urges that the Virginia General Assembly make its own estimates of receipts.

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TURKEY GROWERS FOLLOWING EARLIER MARKETING TREND

Turkey growers are following a trend toward earlier marketing, and expect to sell 40 per cent of the crop before November 1.

U. Livermore, poultry marketing specialist at V. P. I., says last year 25 per cent of the crop was sold before November 1.

Plans for production—it exceeds last year's by 25 per cent. The Virginia crop of 1,908,000 turkeys is the largest crop on record. The state now ranks fifth in the nation in the number of turkeys raised, having moved up with seventh last year, and twelfth in 1947.

Although turkey poults hatched in Virginia exceeded last year by 50 per cent, shipments of poults to other states also increased, bringing the total poult placements in the state to 2,400,000. A death loss of 20 per cent accounts for the difference between poults hatched and turkeys raised.

Balanced against the expected record-breaking national crop of 30,000,000 birds is the largest consumer population of all time, and the record high purchasing power. Relatively cheap turkey meat will be marketed without benefit of government price support. These factors are expected to result in heavy consumption of turkey this year, Livermore says.

Appomattox High School has its opening football game tonight, with the Class Junior Varsity, from Lynchburg.

Items 30 with Personals.

Need to send medical aid to the forces in Korea.

Infant Mortality

Deaths among premature infants babies weighing less than 5½ pounds at birth...total nearly one-half the number of infant deaths in Virginia," Dr. L. J. Roper, State Health Commissioner, stated today as he produced the following preliminary figures showing that one baby in every 15 born in this state last year was born prematurely.

"In 1949, 82,751 babies were born and in 1949, 3,172 infants (babies under one year) died, and of this number 1,224 were born prematurely.

"The premature baby, being undeveloped at birth, requires special care to assist it through the first few weeks of life. Because they cannot even heat immediately following birth it is necessary to place many of them in incubators to maintain the proper temperature. These incubators are equipped so that oxygen may be supplied when indicated.

"Having practically no resistance to infection is necessary to protect the premature infant from exposure to infection. People caring for these infants should be free from colds, sore throats, or any infection that might be transferred to the baby.

"These babies must have the right food given carefully at the right time. Premature infants should be handled only when necessary care and feeding given.

"All this adds up to the need for the best possible medical and nursing care, preferably in a hospital, where special facilities are available."

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Earthquake felt in Japan.

Number of senators reported to be in favor of rearming Germans.

U. S. foreign policy hardens under pressure of events.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Sept. 11.- The revival at the Mathews Baptist Church closed yesterday, with the regular service Sunday morning. Our community feels greatly blessed after such inspirational sermons, brought by the Rev. C. A. Harris, visiting minister, who was assisting the Rev. J. Parks Hackney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leatherbury, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mrs. Leatherbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears.

The school children went trekking back to school on Friday, happily singing "Happy Days Are Here Again."

The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Fore. A helpful demonstration on styles and combinations of the most popular colors was efficiently given by Mrs. Dorothy Carter, who graduated from the State Teachers' College, Longwood, in home economics the past June. The club went on record as disbanding and joining with the Pamplin Club. Mrs. Fore, assisted by her daughter, Rosalie, served delicious refreshments.

The late Mrs. N. S. Topping, our beloved and faithful member since the organization of the club, was greatly missed. A resolution of respect will be issued at a later date. She served cheerfully and efficiently in every office. We wish there were more people like the late Mrs. Topping. She lent a hand and a word of cheer for the high or low, wherever the need arose. We cherish her memory.

Mr. Itis Gilliam, of Prospect; Mr. Richard Singleton, Miss Bessie Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Singleton were Sunday callers in the home of the J. R. Marshall's.

Mrs. Joe Goin is back home from the Medical College Hospital, in Richmond, and is greatly improved.

N. S. Topping and William Swan are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington.

Mrs. Billy Inge and Mrs. Bob Covington spent last Thursday in Lynchburg.

CAREFUL PLANNING ADVISED IN BUYING WATER PUMP

If you're thinking of buying an automatic electric pump—do a careful job of planning first.

That's the advice from J. A. Waller, associate agricultural engineer at V. P. I., who says that the planning job must be done before it's possible to select the proper type and size of pump.

Here is his advice:

First, consider the source of water. It should be pure, adequate, and dependable. Wells and springs that have supplied water enough by hand methods may be pumped dry by a power outfit, because more water is used when it is available under pressure.

Be sure the source of water is protected so surface water cannot enter it. It's advisable to test the water for purity.

Determine the amount of water that will be used daily. County Extension agents can help you estimate daily water needs.

Get a system that will meet your needs now and in the future. Buying a pump too small is a common mistake.

Be sure your automatic pump is properly installed. To reduce trouble and repair bills, provide good protection. To reduce the danger of freezing, put the pump in a frost-proof location. The housing for the pump also should be well-drained and ventilated.

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